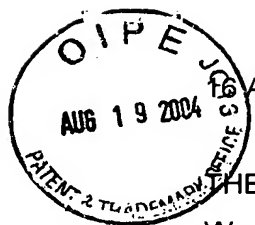


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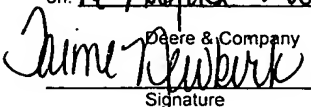
The listed published US application is the US counterpart of DE 10211800 and discloses the idea of using a knock sensor to sense crop flow through a harvesting machine.

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